

Ford JAmendment No. 2 to SB2957 **SENATE GENERAL WELFARE COMMITTEE**
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by deleting Sections 51 and 52 of the bill as amended and substituting the following:

SECTION 51. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-7-301, is amended by adding the following to the end of paragraph (5) of subsection (b):

If the court commits a person under this subsection, the person comes into the commissioner's custody only as follows:

(A) If the court determines that the person meets the standards of § 33-6-403, then the commissioner shall admit the person upon receipt of notice that the person has been committed.

(B) If the court determines that the person does not meet the standards of § 33-6-403 but does meet the standards of chapter 6, part 5, and the commissioner determines that a facility has a bed that is appropriate and adequately staffed, then the commissioner shall exert all reasonable efforts to admit the person within five (5) days of receipt of the order of commitment. If after the hearing the person's condition deteriorates to the standards of § 33-6-403, then the person's admission is governed by item (A).

SECTION 52. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-7-303, is amended by adding the following to the end of subsection (c):

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(3) If the court commits a person under this subsection, the person comes into the commissioner's custody only as follows:

(A) If the court determines that the person meets the standards of § 33-6-403, then the commissioner shall admit the person upon receipt of notice that the person has been committed.

(B) If the court determines that the person does not meet the standards of § 33-6-403 but does meet the standards of chapter 6, part 5, and the commissioner determines that a facility has a bed that is appropriate and adequately staffed, then the commissioner shall exert all reasonable efforts to admit the person within five (5) days of receipt of the order of commitment. If after the hearing the person's condition deteriorates to the standards of § 33-6-403, then the person's admission is governed by item (A).